

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Completion of Inventory of Native American Human Remains from Hawaii, formerly in the possession of the Joseph Moore Museum of Natural History, Earlham College, Richmond, IN

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of the inventory of human remains from Oahu, Hawaii, formerly in the possession of the Joseph Moore Museum of Natural History, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana.

The detailed inventory and assessment of the two sets of human remains from Oahu has been made by the museum staff and representatives of *Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei*, a Native Hawaiian organization recognized at 25 U.S.C. 3003 2 (6)

The two sets of remains were given to the museum in 1875 by unknown persons. Accession records indicate that one set of remains came from "...a sandbed east of Honolulu, Oahu,..." This locality is presumably in the ahupua'a of Waikiki, in the moku of Kona. These remains consist of a complete cranium (without lower jaw) of an adult. The second set is described as coming from "Laico, Oahu." The second location presumably refers to La'ie,

which is an ahupua'a in the moku of Ko'olauloa, on the north shore of Oahu. These remains consist of a frontal bone of a juvenile.

Inventory of the human remains and funerary objects and review of accompanying documentation from the two sets of Native American human remains listed above indicate that no known individuals are identifiable.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Joseph Moore Museum of Natural History, Earlham College, have determined pursuant to 25 U.S.C. (2) that there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these remains and present-day Native Hawaiian organizations.

Representatives of culturally affiliated Native Hawaiian organizations are advised that the human remains have been transferred, on loan, to representatives of *Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei* who have agreed to delay reinterment until July 12, 1995, after which they may be reinterred. This notice has been sent to officials of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, *Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei*, and to the Oahu burial council. Representatives of any other Native Hawaiian organization that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Dr. John Iverson, Joseph Moore Museum of Natural History, Earlham College, Richmond, IN 47374, telephone: (317) 983-1405 and Kunani Nihipali, *Hui Mālama I Nā Kūpuna 'O Hawai'i Nei*, P.O. Box 190 Hale'iwa, HI 96712-0190 telephone: (808)595-6575 before July 12, 1995.

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